Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant,*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

*Bulletin items must be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org, either in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline for each weekend's bulletin is 10 AM the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. To purchase ad space for ongoing events, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Julie Olson, Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
julie.olson@assumption-cs.org
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 2

4:00 PM **Louis Mosher & Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., Feb. 3

7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

9:00 AM **Rose-Marie Bernard**
(1st Anniversary)
By: Pauline D'Auteuil

11:30 AM **William Devoe**
(13th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Mon., Feb. 4

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tues., Feb. 5

7:00 AM **Jeannine A. Maillet**
By: The Parish Family

Wed., Feb. 6

7:00 AM **Rose Masiello**
(Anniversary)
By: The Family

Thurs. Feb. 7

9:00 AM **All Souls**

Sat., Feb. 9

4:00 PM **Gladys Quitadamo**
By: The Mazzone Family

Sun., Feb. 10

7:00 AM **Daniel & Mary Mazeika, Daniel Mazeika Jr.**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Aurele Bourdeau**
By: The Family

11:30 AM **Walter Paille**
(11th Anniversary)
By: His Wife & Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 9 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue;
L: D. Wunn
EM: K. Levitre, J. Hanratty, P. DiDomenica, K. Buron

Sunday, February 10, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Rogers
EM: N. Tabor, A. Nocchi

Sunday, February 10, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: H. Dorsey, D. Dorsey, A. Seaman
L: C. Piorkowski
EM: C. Brady, R. Bazin, M. Sprino, T. Tronerud

Sunday, February 10, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Jakubiak, F. Jakubiak
L: J. Geneva, J. Geneva
EM: P. Prince, J. Prince

Scripture for the week of February 3, 2019

3	SUN	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30
4	Mon	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
5	Tue	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
6	Wed	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
7	Thu	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
8	Fri	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
9	Sat	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
10	SUN	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

St Anna Golf Tournament

St Anna will host its 17th Annual Tournament on **Sat., May 18** at Townsend Ridge Golf Course. Two Shot Guns 7:30am and 1pm. Early Bird Rate of $99 per golfer if you register and pay by February 19. To register and for tournament details. visit www.sasgolftournament.com .

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Council 12710 Sutton, MA.
Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid
and Assumption Parishes

Mark your calendars and order your tickets for the upcoming Pasta Dinner/Comedy Show on March 24th at St. Brigid Church Hall. The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring this event with proceeds going to Assumption School. If you attended or perhaps missed the Father Misgivings comedy show by Dave Kane, you will not want to miss "Jokes my Irish Father Told Me." Doors will open at 12:30 with a Pasta dinner served at 1 PM and show at 2 PM. Cost is $20 per person, and please reserve by March 15. Seating is limited, so reserve early. Contact Gary at 774-276-2247.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING FEB. 2-8:

Our Lady of the Assumption

In Loving Memory of

Connor Francis Tronerud

Requested by: His Parents, Jason & Teresa, and his brother Kyle

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Joseph Coggans and Marjorie E. McArdle who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

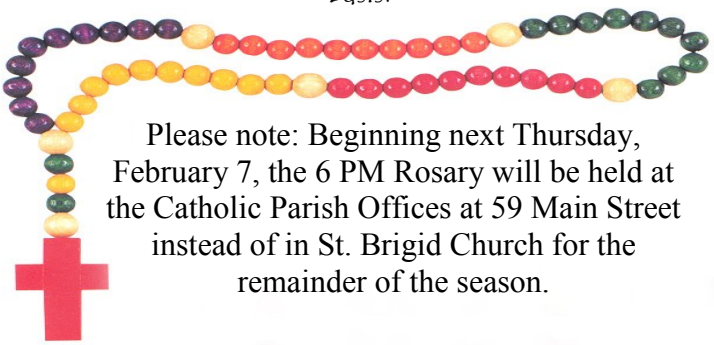
In Loving Memory

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.



Please note: Beginning next Thursday, February 7, the 6 PM Rosary will be held at the Catholic Parish Offices at 59 Main Street instead of in St. Brigid Church for the remainder of the season.

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel

Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY ~ FEBRUARY 2
MIDWINTER BAKE OFF SOCIAL; SEE DETAILS, RIGHT

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 3
SVDP FOOD DRIVE
NO Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH
Grades 2 Commitment Mass @ OLAH 9 AM
Faith Formation Grade 2 @ 10-11:20 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ FEBRUARY 4
Adoration/Novena @ SBC 6-7 PM
Faith Formation Grades 5 & 6 @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
AA @ SBH - 7 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 5
Daytime Cafe @ CPO - 11 AM-12:15 PM
Holy Hour/Confessions @ SBC 6-7 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM
OA @ SBH - 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 6
Adult Education Series @ OLAH 6:30-8 PM
(see details, below right)
Prayer Shawl @ SBH 7 PM

THURSDAY ~ FEBRUARY 7
MUSTARD SEED TEAM # 2
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 5:45-7:30 PM
Rosary @ CPO - 6 PM
Boy Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

FRIDAY ~ FEBRUARY 8
Boy Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet@ OLAH 6-9 PM

SATURDAY ~ FEBRUARY 9
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 10
SCOUT SUNDAY
Girl Scout Cookies Sold after All Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH 9 AM
Grades 2 Faith Formation @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
Grades 9 & 10 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

HOME CARE AIDES NEEDED

Catholic Charities Home Care program is seeking aides to care for individuals in surrounding towns. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry, and shopping. Paid training and a schedule to meet your needs. Call **1-800-649-4364**.

MID WINTER
BAKE OFF SOCIAL
Saturday, February 2, 2019

Please join us and help ward off the winter chill by getting your ovens going and your kitchens warmed up for a first-time, fun-filled Winter Bake Off! Share your time-tested and everyone-loves baked pastry item.

Where: Millbury VFW Post, 16 South Main Street, Millbury
When: Saturday, February 2, 6pm-10pm
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!
A light dinner will be served. Cash bar available.
Cost is $15/person.

Reservations required.
Please RSVP to any of the following parishioners by January 26.
Payment will be discussed at time the reservation is made.

Helen Prue: 508-865-6058.
Lise Magnuson: 508-865-9772
Felice Jakubiak: 508-865-9129
Ginny Picking: 508-612-1883

JOB AVAILABLE: PARISH SECRETARY IN DUDLEY

St. Andrew Bobola Parish in Dudley is looking for a qualified and experienced Secretary. The job involves 4 hours per day, 3 days per week for a total of 12 hours per week. A qualified candidate should have education that includes an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree, or professional level of knowledge or equivalent related experience. This person should have experience or training with office management practices and computer systems or software such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher. Knowledge of Quick Books is preferred. The position of Parish Secretary requires excellent phone and letter writing skills or abilities. Please contact our Pastor Father Chris at the rectory of St. Andrew Bobola Church, 508-943-5633. We ask that you provide a Resume and attend an interview.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES, led by Father Dan. Come soar with the Eagle as we walk through the last and perhaps the greatest of the gospels, the Gospel of John. Bring a favorite Bible or one will be provided.

Location – Assumption Hall
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Wed., Feb. 6
Wed., March 13
Wed., Apr. 3
Wed., May 8
Wed., June 12

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of January 19/20, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,039.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$385.00
Electronic Giving (January 14-21, 2019)	$670.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,094.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$85.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$75.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$406.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$115.00
Donation	$60.00
Reimbursement	$4,314.91
Mass Stipends	$40.00
Initial Offering	$38.00
Candles	$10.00
SVDP	$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$5,158.91**
Total Income	**$8,252.91**

St. Brigid Cash Flow

January 10-17, 2019

Payroll *(Week end 1/19)*	$2,565.94
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$108.37
RCB 403B Plan	$92.59
Credit Card Fees (*Office Expenses*)	$188.84
King Farm Inc. (*Christmas Flowers*)	$523.00
J.E Bengtson (*Plowing*)	$1,075.00
Republic Business (*Altar Supplies*)	$36.25
Verizon (*Phones*)	$230.56
Total Monies Paid	**$4,820.55**

Lecture at Assumption College

The Ecumenical Institute at Assumption College will present a lecture on religious tensions in Jerusalem featuring nationally renowned author and journalist James Carroll, which will provide a deep analysis of the city of Jerusalem and the conflicts that have arisen in response to the tensions between Christianity, Muslims, and the Jewish people over the centuries. The lecture will take place on **February 7at 4 p.m.** in the Jeanne Y. Curtis Performance Hall of the Tsotsis Family Academic Center on Assumption College's Worcester Campus, 500 Salisbury St.

Ministries at Blessed Sacrament

Blessed Sacrament Bereavement will meet on **February 7, 6:30-8 p.m.** at Epiphany House, 551 Pleasant Street, Worcester. Operation Ranger Rosary and Shawl Ministry will meet on **February 9, 1-3 p.m.** in the Phelan Center located behind the church at 551 Pleasant Street, Worcester. All are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
February 3—Debt
February 10—Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of January 19/20

Regular Weekly Collection	$751.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Electronic Giving (January 14-21, 2019)	$175.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$926.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$10.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$10.00
Specialty Ministry	$261.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$316.00**
Total Income	**$1,242.00**

Assumption Cash Flow

January 10-17, 2019

King Farm Inc. (*Christmas Flowers*)	$399.00
Dillon Boiler (*Boiler Repair)*	$2,207.02
Total Monies Paid	**$2,606.02**

St. Brigid's debt figure, after the December payment and Diocesan match, is $137,121.60.

Financial Statements

If you requested a Financial Statement for tax purposes last year, we will send you one in the mail in the next few weeks. There is no need to call again. If you did not request one last year and would like to receive one this year, please call the office during regular business hours (Mon.-Thurs. from 8:30 AM until 3 PM) or send an email at secretary@stbrigidparish.org.

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!

Girl Scout Cookie Sale in February

Girl Scout Troop 30289 Scouts will sell cookies after all Sunday Masses on February 10 at 7, 9, and 11:30 a.m. and after the Saturday Mass February 16 at 4 p.m.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury is seeking volunteers to pick up donations from Target in Millbury and deliver them to St. Brigid Parish, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 P.M. If you have limited time, but are interested in volunteering on one or both the these days each week, please contact Leo Lucke of SVDP at 774-262-5506.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Film & Discussion at St. Brigid Parish
59 Main St., Millbury
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Free and open to the public
Reserve seats at witnessforlife.com or call the parish at 508.865.6624.

January 24, 2019

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Many dioceses here in the United States face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supports these dioceses that struggle to make ends meet and to serve the many needs of their parishioners. Through last year's grants of $9.75 million, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal supported evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development and pastoral programs in needy dioceses. Over forty percent of all dioceses in the United States are considered home missions. As a result of the generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics.

If you were to cross the Diocese of Colorado Springs, you would see the stunning mountain valleys and peaks of the Continental Divide to the west, and the wide expanses of the Great Plains to the east. However, the Diocese of Colorado Springs is a mission diocese because the terrain poses so many challenges for priests and ministers. Each weekend, priests of the diocese traverse the treacherous mountain routes or drive hundreds of miles across the plains to preside over Sunday Masses. The lack of priests and ministers makes it difficult for the diocese to serve all of the region's Catholics. Without regular pastoral care, people, especially young adults, are susceptible to leaving the Church.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports campus ministry efforts across the diocese. Your support gives young adults the opportunity to make retreats, go on pilgrimages, participate in service projects, and attend vocational discernment events. These ministry centers also offer daily and Sunday Masses, RCIA classes, regular confession times, Eucharistic adoration, Bible studies, and other opportunities to build community.

As Michelle Maher-Lyons, Director of Catechesis, Youth Ministry, and Evangelization, expressed: "Our program is growing larger all the time and we still have large numbers of young people to welcome to what we do. It is with your support we are able to be the light of Christ to the young Church. Thank you for your support."

I encourage you to be generous on the weekend of February 3 to help strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

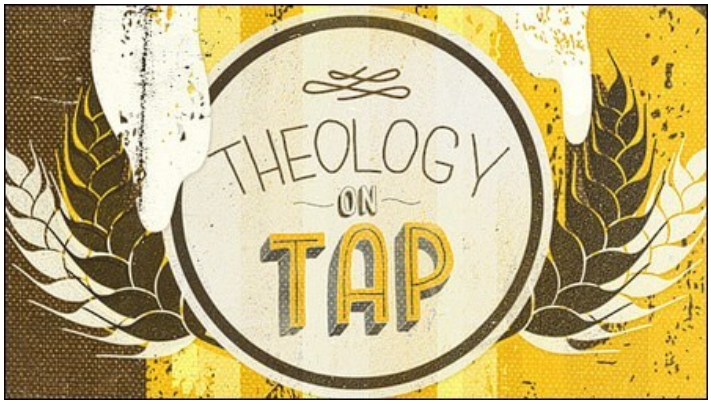
With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
COMPASS TAVERN, WORCESTER
FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18+

Are you a Young Adult looking to grow deeper, learn more about your faith, or even just looking for some other young adults to hang out with? If so, grab a beverage and join us for Theology on Tap. Theology on Tap is a monthly gathering for young adults (ages 18-30s) that generally occurs on the first Tuesday on the month at Compass Tavern in Worcester.

These gatherings provide an informal and laid-back atmosphere to meet other young adults, encounter Christ, and dive deeper into various topics and real-life issues that relate to our faith. Whether you are devout in your faith or haven't set foot in a church in years (or never!), Theology on Tap is the perfect place for you! All are welcome! Cost is free!!! (Appetizers/dinner and drinks are available for purchase).***Must be 18 or over to attend. Must be 21 or over to purchase and consume alcohol.**

Doors open at 6:30 for drinks and food. The speaker will begin around 7:15 p.m. and there will be time for Q&A afterwards. Then feel free to stay as long as you'd like, grab some more food, and hang out with some awesome people.

FAITH FORMATION

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation! All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	February 3 9:00AM Commitment Mass February 10 10:00-11:20
Grades 3 & 4	March 3 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	March 4 6:00 - 7:15PM
Grades 7 & 8	February 24 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	Feb 10 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grade 10	Feb 10 6:00 - 7:30PM

flocknote

Flocknote is a new parish communication tool we are implementing to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life.

TO JOIN, TEXT THE WORD
MILLBURY TO 84576

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A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Assumption School, 17 Grove Street
Millbury, MA 01527

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Formation of the Whole Child

Academic Excellence

Integrity

Tradition

Honor

We welcome children of all faiths, races, and ethnic backgrounds. Accredited by the National Association of Private Schools. For more information or to schedule a visit or tour, contact us at: 508.865.5404 or www.assumption-cs.org. Check us out on Facebook!

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Open House at St. Bernard C.C.H.S.

Discover St. Bernard Central Catholic High School. **45 Harvard St, Fitchburg,** at their Open House on **Tues., Feb. 5 from 9 AM – 1 PM.** Students tours and Classroom visits.

Amplify Night in February

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to the Diocesan Amplify night at St. Joseph Parish Center in Auburn on **Sun., Feb. 10, 5:30-8pm**. Join us for an evening of food, games, community, prayer and worship for high school youth! This Amplify will feature a Trivia Night with prizes! Cost is FREE! To register a group or for more information, contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or go to neworcester.org/amplify-nights. Group deadline to register is Monday, February 3.

Youth Ministry 101 Courses

Are you looking to launch a parish youth ministry program, revamp the youth ministry at your parish, or just looking for fresh ideas for youth ministry? Not sure where to start? The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office is offering a FREE new and exciting program called Youth Ministry 101, a six-part series designed to help you vision, plan, build a team, and launch a comprehensive parish youth ministry program, beginning at the end of February and consists of monthly sessions through the summer with the goal of starting a youth ministry by the fall. For specific dates, session topics, registration information, or any questions, contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or you can go to www.neworcester.org/how-to-start-a-youth-ministry-program.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME
Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

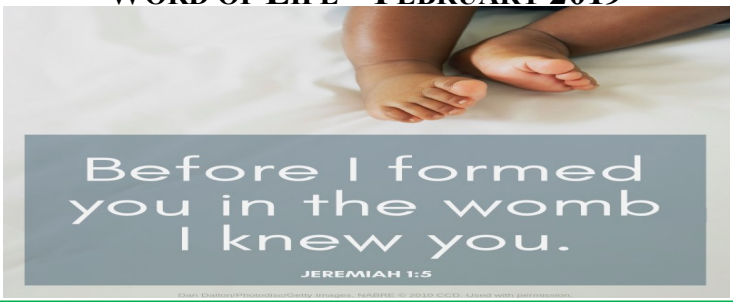
Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday - Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

DAILY MASS ON TV AND THE INTERNET
Tune in on Monday through Friday on Charter TV3 on channel 193 at 9 AM for the local Daily Mass on cable celebrated by various priests from around our diocese. Also airs at 4:30 PM in Shrewsbury on Ch. 28, and 5 pm in Clinton area on Ch. 8.

WORD OF LIFE – FEBRUARY 2019



LIONS CLUB DINNER

The Annual Dinner for the Seniors is sponsored by the **LION'S CLUB** and will be held on Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14, 6 PM at the Millbury Senior Center. A Turkey Dinner will be served. Please call or stop by the Center to reserve your seat. (508) 865-9154

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ
Please join us for a Memory Café :
Tuesday, February 26, 2 PM - 3:30 PM
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

Senior Fraud Hotline
RSVPs Senior Fraud HelpLine is a toll-free resource for seniors and their families to call when they are concerned that they are being targeted by scammers. If they are in doubt, they should check it out by calling 1-800-297-9760. Confidential. Knowledgeable. Local. Supportive

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, February 2	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, February 9	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, February 16	**Jan Hanratty**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.